

Kodiak Island Borough Coastal Management Plan Final Draft Plan Amendment May 2007

Appendix C: Advisories

This appendix includes information to applicants and state and federal agencies about matters for their consideration. Advisories, formerly called administrative policies, are not enforceable, but they provide advice on how the Kodiak Island Borough (KIB) wishes to conduct business. Advisories were previously housed in the enforceable policies chapter, but they have been moved to an appendix at the request of the Alaska Department of Natural Resources.

Advisory 1: Priority Uses

Maintenance and enhancement of fisheries should be given the highest consideration when reviewing proposals for permitted activities or uses which may adversely affect spawning, rearing, migrating or overwintering areas for anadromous fish. Except for public water supplies and domestic uses, maintenance of water quality and quantity for continued productivity of anadromous fish stocks is considered a high priority water use within the KIB.

Advisory 2: Protective Technology

To the extent feasible and prudent, development projects and activities should utilize the most effective technology, equipment and procedures for limiting emissions and for storage, handling, cleanup and disposal of oil and hazardous materials. This policy should be given high priority in permitting industrial, energy and transportation facilities.

Advisory 3: Wastewater Discharges

To the extent feasible and prudent, the discharge of wastewater or other effluent into fresh or marine waters of the KIB should be located in areas of least biological productivity, diversity and sensitivity and where effluent can be controlled, contained or effectively dispersed by currents.

Advisory 4: Refuse Disposal

To the extent feasible and prudent, disposal sites for refuse and putrescible wastes should be located a) in upland sites and at a minimum distance of 500 feet from drinking water sources and fish bearing streams and lakes, b) to avoid destruction of important habitats, and c) located to avoid creation of an attractive nuisance for wildlife.

Advisory 5: Inclusion of the KIB in Planning Processes

The state and federal governments should provide the KIB, affected communities and residents, and local landowners the opportunity to participate in the planning processes outlined in Chapter 5 of this plan with regard to:

- all proposed state and federal land disposals in the KIB coastal area.
- all major transportation and utility facilities proposed in the KIB coastal area.
- all major energy exploration and development projects proposed in the KIB coastal area.

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- all major mining and mineral processing projects proposed in the KIB coastal area.
- all major recreation projects, promotions, and uses proposed in the KIB coastal area.
- all major projects which will impact access points and easement routes on state and federal lands in the NAB coastal area.

Advisory 6: Local Concerns about Subsistence

The KIB shall work with local governments, Native Corporations, and individuals whose lands or subsistence use patterns are affected by a subject use to identify subsistence resource concerns and to develop appropriate restrictions and stipulations.